

Proposed Bill No. 329

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LCO No. 1623

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Children

Introduced by: SEN. FINCH, 22nd Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING AN APPROPRIATION FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That funds be appropriated for the purpose of increasing funding
- 2 for early childhood development services with priority given to home
- 3 and community-based services, oral health services and psychiatric
- 4 screenings for at-risk children. It is further proposed that the state seek
- 5 to maximize federal funds for such services.

Statement of Purpose:

To increase funds for early childhood development to ensure that adequate resources are available for critical childhood development services.